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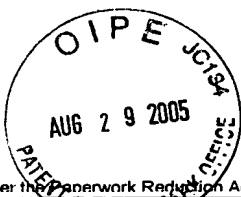
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| First Named Inventor | Christopher J. Misorski |
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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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Applicant: Christopher J. Misorski et al.
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Overmolded With A
Polymer Material

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, and further to
applicant's Amendment mailed August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified
application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning
on page 2. Claims 16, 17, 19-22, 24-33 stand cancelled. Claims 1 and 34 have been
amended, and claim 35 (re- instatement of former claim 33) has been added, to place the
claims in better form for consideration on appeal. The Amendment leaves claims 1-15, 18,
23, 34, 35 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.